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P 051710Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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FOR GARRISON FROM SHINN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. THE RESULTS OF THE COMMISSIONING AND TENSURE BOARD FOR CLASS 6 OFFICERS HAVE JUST BEEN PUBLISHED. WE SEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO HARLOW CARPENTER, JOHN FEENEY, LAURA-ELIZABETH KENNEDY, EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, BOB PRINGLE AND JIM SCHUMAKER. THESE OFFICERS WILL BE REVIEWED FOR PROMOTION BY THE CLASS VI SELECTION BOARD WHICH CONVENED JULY 25.

2. WE ASSUME THAT YOU HAVE SEEN THE ACCOUNT ON THE AUG 5 AP TICKER OF THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING'S INVESTIGATION INTO THE EFFECTS ON ITS EMPLOYEES OF SUSPECTED MICROWAVE RADIATION ALLEGEDLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY NEXT DOOR. BECAUSE OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THE MICROWAVE RADIATION ISSUE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS LOOKED INTO THIS MATTER. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT

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AGENCIES HERE HAVE ASSURED US THAT THE RADIATION IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE IS NOT UNUSUAL AHD, WITH RESPECT TO COMMUNICATIONS-RELATED SIGNALS (INCLUDING MICROWAVES), CERTAINLY DOES NOT EXCEED FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION STANDARDS. FURTHERMORE, THERE ARE NO SIGNALS PRESENT ABOUT WHICH THE FCC IS UNAWARE AND HAS NOT APPROVED.

REF MOSCOW 18165, PARA 4, WE DO NOT SEE HOW WE COULD  
GET SOME INSTITUTION TO FILE A PREFERENCE PETITION ON BE-  
HALF OF COSTAKIS. HE WOULD HAVE TO WORK THAT OUT, AND HE  
PRESUMABLY HAS SOME CONTACTS IN THE AMERICAN ART WORLD  
WHICH WE DO NOT. PERHAPS THE CANADIANS WOULD LET HIM STAY  
IN MONTREAL OR SOMEWHERE FOR A YEAR OR SO IF WE GAVE ASSUR-  
ANCES WE PLANNED TO ISSUE HIM AN IMMIGRANT VISA WHEN HIS  
PRIORITY DATE IS REACHED.

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